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Two sentences appeared incomplete in the above article. The correct versions appear below.

On p. 269, in the second paragraph under the heading *Why Sort mRNAs?*, the sentence
“Several types of cytoskeletal proteins, such as vimentin (27) and muscle myosin (28),
self-assemble rapidly after translation, which necessitates restricting their synthesis to
regions where filaments are required.”

should read:

“Several types of cytoskeletal proteins, such as vimentin (27) and muscle myosin (28),
self-assemble both cotranslationally and rapidly after translation, which necessitates re-
stricting their synthesis to regions where filaments are required.”

On p. 270, the second sentence of the second column,

“In the case of proteins such as vimentin that assemble rapidly after translation, the distri-
bution of protein can be very precisely defined by the localization of its mRNA (9).”

should read:

“In the case of proteins such as vimentin that assemble both cotranslationally and rapidly
after translation, the distribution of protein can be very precisely defined by the localiza-
tion of its mRNA (9).”